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Applicants : Lee Mizzen, Lawrence S. D. Anthony, Huacheng Bill Wu and
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Application No. : 08/977,787
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

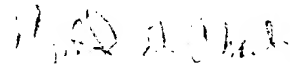
In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 21, 1999, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on July 21, 1999. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Claims 1-52 are pending in the application. The Examiner restricted these into three groups. Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-5, 13-41, and 43-48 for examination at this time.

In view of the above election, applicant hereby cancels claims 6-12, 42 and 49-52 without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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